GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL SITES MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken up a massive programme for development of historical sites/ monuments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of sites/monuments that would be protected in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka alongwith the total amount allocated for them during 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(d) whether the State Governments particularly Karnataka has sought additional amount from the Union Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): Under the Tenth Five Year Plan period, Archaeological Survey of India has identified 753 Centrally Protected Monuments for structural, conservation, chemical-preservation and environmental development.

(c): The Monuments included in the perspective plan for conservation/ development in the States of Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka are 39 and 46 respectively. The expenditure incurred/ allocation made for the conservation/ development of the protected monuments is as under:-

Year	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka
	Expenditure (in lakhs)	
2001-02	136.00	194.45
	Allocation (in lakhs)	
2002-03	272.03	383.73

(d)&(e): The Archaeological Survey of India does not have any scheme for providing assistance to the State Governments for development of historical sites/monuments.